

# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Board of Education

### Agenda

**Date of Meeting:** October 19, 2000 **Time:** As Shown

**Location:** Lancaster Hall, Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia  
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**9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES**

**Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Minutes of the September 28 Meeting of the Board**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Consent Agenda**

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund

**Greetings and Comments from Dr. Patricia Picard Cormier, President of Longwood College**

**Action/Discussion on Regulations of the Board of Education**

- D. First Review of Additional Revisions to Vocational Education Regulations (8 VAC 20-120)
- E. First Review of Emergency Regulations Governing the Criteria for Determining, Biennially, Critical Shortage Areas of Awarding Virginia Teaching Scholarship Loans
- F. Final Review of Regulations Establishing an Endorsement in American Sign Language (8 VAC 20-21)
- G. Final Review of Regulations Governing Substitute Teachers (8 VAC 20-640)

## **Action/Discussion on Regulations of the Board of Education (continued)**

- H. Final Review of Regulations Establishing the “Career Switcher” Alternative Route to Licensure for Military Personnel (8 VAC 20-21)
- I. Final Review of Proposed Revisions to Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia (8 VAC 20-80)

## **Action/Discussion Items**

- J. First Review of a Proposal to Establish the Massanutten Governor’s School for Integrated Environmental Science and Technology to Serve the Counties of Page, Rockingham, and Shenandoah; and the City of Harrisonburg
- K. First Review of Nominations for Appointments to the Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted
- M. First Review of Models that Include Research-Based Instructional Methods
- N. Final Review of Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws of the Board of Education
- O. Presentation of the Results of a State-wide Study on Effective Practices in Virginia Schools

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES** - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- 2:30 p.m. Public Hearing on the Proposed Regulations Governing Approved Programs for Virginia Institutions of Higher Education (8 VAC 20-541)**
- 2:45 p.m. Public Hearing on the Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing Pupil Accounting Records (8 VAC 20-110)**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for a reception and dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the dining hall at Longwood College on Wednesday, October 18, 2000. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

### **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.

## **DIRECTIONS TO LONGWOOD COLLEGE**

### **From Northern Virginia/Richmond:**

1. I-95 South to Powhite Parkway  
(exit 79).
2. Take Powhite (Rt. 76) to Rt. 288  
(Chesterfield/Amelia), follow Rt.  
288, exit onto U.S. 360 West.
3. Continue onto 360  
West approximately 35 miles to  
State Route 307, take Route 307  
9 miles to US 460 West.
4. Exit 460 West at the second  
Farmville exit (Business US 15  
North), follow the signs to  
Longwood College

### **From Hampton/Newport News:**

1. Take I-64 West to I-95 South, turn right onto the downtown expressway (Rt. 195); take the expressway to the Powhite Parkway;
2. Take Powhite (Rt. 76) to Rt. 288 (Chesterfield/Amelia), follow Rt. 288, exit onto US 360 West.

3. Continue onto 360 West approximately 35 miles to State Route 307, take Route 307 9 miles to US 460 West.
4. Exit 460 West at the second Farmville exit (Business US 15 North), follow the signs to Longwood College.

**From Norfolk/Virginia Beach:**

1. Take US 460 West to Farmville
2. Exit 460 West at the second Farmville exit (Business US 15 North), follow the signs to Longwood College.

**From Lynchburg/Roanoke:**

1. Take US 460 East to Farmville
2. Exit 460 East at the first Farmville exit (Business US 15 North), follow the signs to Longwood College.

**From Danville:**

1. Follow US 58 to South Boston
2. Take Rt. 304 to US 360/15;
3. Continue on US 15 North to Farmville, follow signs to Longwood College.

**From Charlottesville:**

1. Take Rt. 20 South to US 15 South
2. Follow US 15 South to Farmville
3. Turn left onto Business 15/460 at stop light (Dowdy's Corner).
4. Proceed several miles and veer right onto Business 15 (Oak Street) at hospital.
5. At traffic light, turn left onto High Street.
6. Take the first left onto St. George Street. The Admissions Office is on the corner of St. George and Buffalo Streets.